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1. LAPO ADVANCE TEAM FLIESCHMAN AND LINCH DISCUSSED FOLLOWING
POINTS WITH "SOFIACONCERT" REPRESENTATIVES DURING SHORT BUT
USEFUL VISIT TO SOFIA:

A. SCHEDULE -- LAPO WILL CONSIDER LEAVING SOFIA FOR PRAGUE
WED 8 DEC 76, SAVING FOLLOWING DAY FOR POSSIBLE WEATHER-
CAUSED DELAY.

B. HOTELS -- "SOFIACONCERT" WILL PROVIDE MINIMUM 30 RPT
30 SINGLES. FLEISCHMAN WILL ADVISE SOONEST IF LARGER
NUMBER OF SINGLES IS REQUIRED. LAPO WILL STAY IN BALKAN
AND BULGARIA HOTELS.

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C. FACILITIES -- IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER "SOFIACONCERT"

WILL PROVIDE BUSS BETWEEN BALKAN HOTEL AND CONCERT HALL.
(BULGARIA HOTEL IS AROUND CORNER FROM HALL.) LAPO WILL
USE LOCAL MUSIC STANDS.

D. RADIO/TV -- LOCAL RADIO MAY BROADCAST BOTH CONCERTS
IN FULL LIVE OR DELAYED, BUT ONE-TIME ONLY. DELAYED TV
COVERAGE BEYOND ONE MINUTE PERMITTED UNDER LAPO UNION
RULES WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH CU/ARTS, WITH VIEW TOWARD
ARRANGING FLAT FEE TO COVER ALL CONCERTS ON TOUR.

E. TRANSPORT "" "SOFIACONCERT" RECOMMENDED AGAINST
TRUCK TRANSPORT OF PROPERTIES, CITING PROBABILITY OF
ICY ROADS AND FOGGY WEATHER. LINCH WILL DISCUSS WITH
ALL LOCAL SPONSORS POSSIBILITY OF THEIR CHARTERING FROM
ONE EE AIRLINE ONE JET AIRCRAFT EACH FOR PERSONNEL AND
CARGO. ALTERNATIVELY, EACH LOCAL SPONSOR WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR INCOMING LEG OF TRAVEL. (LAPO WILL
RETURN U.S. DIRECTLY FROM PRAGUE, BYPASSING VIENNA AND
THUS ELIMINATING EXTRA LEG.) BELGRADE-SOFIA TRAVEL COULD

BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA TRAIN, IF WEATHER REQUIRES.

F. PROGRAMS -- FLEISCHMAN PROVIDED SUGGESTED PROGRAM
ALTERNATIVES; "FPYIACONCERT" WILL ADVISE ITS DESIRES
SOONEST. "SOFIACONCERT" WILL CHECK PROTOCOL DEPT OF
GOB FOREIGN MINISTRY ON DESIRABILITY OF LAPO PLAYING
BOTH NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND WILL ADVISE.

G. PER DIEM -- BESIDES PROVIDING HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS,
"SOFIACONCERT" WILL PAY 15 LEVA PER DAY PER PERSON,
UP TO 120 PERSONS. TOTAL PER PERSON WILL BE 60 LE
IF LAPO DEPARTS DEC 8, 75 LEVA IF DEC 9.

2. LINCH TELLS US HE PLANS SECOND SWING AROUND ITINERARY SHORTLY
AFTER COMPLETION OF FIRST, TO ADVISE ALL LOCAL SPONSORS
AND EMBASSIES RESULTS OF FIRST SWING AND HOPEFULLY
OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON TRANSPORT MODE.
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